

ONE KILLED, 4 HURT AS AUTO HITS TREE

**PATERSON Machine Wrecked
When Lights Suddenly Go
Out Near Curve.**

TWO GIRLS IN THE PARTY

PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 14.—Leon Veith, 23, assistant supervisor of the Paterson playgrounds, died today in St. Joseph's Hospital here as the result of an automobile accident in which four others, two of them girls, were injured.

The party was driving to Mountain Lakes last night and while the machine was going thirty miles an hour the lights suddenly went out, causing George Turner, 23, son of a wealthy grocer, owner and driver of the machine, to lose control of the car and it slid off the Blount Turnpike and crashed into a tree, killing the driver and wounding well known Paterson families, are: John Newell, 20, Paterson avenue, playground instructor; two ribs broken, left arm broken, head and arm bruised. Miss Mary Whitmore, 21, teacher in Public School 4 and daughter of former County Engineer William L. Whitmore, legs lacerated, head and arm bruised. Miss Theresa Turner, 20, 344 Totowa avenue, teacher in West Park School; arm broken, contusions about head and body. George Turner, 23, 24 Totowa avenue, shaken up, cut and bruised.

The party left here about 7:30 P. M. and according to Turner all were well until they neared Blount, when the headlights went out and suddenly on again. The lights did this several times, so they stopped at a house in Blount and had them repaired.

"They were apparently in perfect shape when we resumed our trip," said Turner. "We went about thirty miles an hour when suddenly the lights went out again just as we neared a curve. It was pitch dark. I tried to stop the car, but the next minute we struck something with a terrific jolt. That's all I remember until some time afterward I came to and ran out into the road and hailed a taxi to bring me home. When the machine struck the tree all the occupants were hurled out. Veith was thrown against the tree which wrecked the car but Turner was more fortunate, the upper branches of a smaller tree breaking his fall. Newell and the young women fell on rocky ground at the roadside.

A. H. BILLING KILLED BY AUTO.

S. J. E. Rawling, Also of New York, Hurt in Colorado Accident.

ESTES PARK, CO., Aug. 14.—Arthur H. Billing, son of a well known family of Bedford, England, and an assistant business manager of the New York World, died here early this morning from injuries sustained in a head-on automobile accident on Thursday night. Sylvester J. E. Rawling, musical editor of the Evening World, was with Mr. Billing at the time of the accident and was injured, but will recover.

The car skidded and turned over and Mr. Billing was caught underneath. Five of his ribs were broken, one of them puncturing a lung. Mr. Rawling was found to be badly bruised.

Mr. Billing was born in Cornwall, England, in 1872. After he was graduated from Jesus College in Cambridge he came to this country and for many years was private secretary to the late Joseph Pulitzer. He had been in the United States for several years and came here a few months ago to recuperate. He was to have returned to New York City after his vacation. Mr. Billing lived at the Manhattan Club in New York city and was also a member of the Aero Club of America.

Drives Auto Through Window and Skull is Fractured.

In an effort to avoid a motor truck on the Hudson Boulevard near Flower Hill Cemetery yesterday Joseph Signorita, 122 East Twenty-first street, Bayonne, drove his automobile through a window and knocked down August Battenbaum of 525 Jefferson street, Union Hill. Signorita's skull was fractured.

COOL FOR ANOTHER YEAR.

Many Jerseyites Take Their Annual Dip in the Sea.

MANASQUAN, N. J., Aug. 14.—Families from Monmouth, Burlington, Ocean and Middlesex counties and their families enjoyed their annual ocean bath here today. They came by the thousands in carriages, farm wagons and automobiles and arrayed themselves for the surf in bathing suits that ranged from water-tight to the latest cut down to grandmothers' skirts and milking breeches. As the yearly Jersey "wash" is one of the great attractions of the summer along these many city folk came from neighboring resorts to look on.

The man with the whips, who hasn't missed a "sea day" in fifteen years, did a good day's business selling for \$1 whips that retailed at 15 cents. The man raffled off for \$10 each rug for which he paid \$125. Several persons reported in the course of the day that they had lost things and the police suspected that city pickpockets were around, but they didn't catch any. The oldest farmer on the beach was John Wrench, 86, of Allenwood, who hasn't missed an annual "wash day."

CHERRY TREE BLOOMS AGAIN.

Passale Man Looking for Two Crops in Year.

PASSAIC, N. J., Aug. 14.—Henry Kroder, president and treasurer of the Kroder Elevator Company, is looking forward to a second crop of exorbitant cherries on a thirty-five-year-old tree in the rear of his home at 201 Boulevard, during the last few days blossoms have made their appearance, and today the tree is in full bloom.

"On June 19 we had a big crop of the finest cherries one could want to eat," said Mr. Kroder, "and it looks now as if we are going to have a second crop. This is the first time the tree has blossomed more than once in the same year."

On June 19 three destroyed one of the buildings on the Kroder property and the firemen poured tons of water on it, but the tree, which stood only a short distance away, was not injured.

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GARDEN SINKS TEN FEET.

Jersey Farmer Fears He'll Have Only a Hole Left.

DELAWARE, N. J., Aug. 14.—John Cornish, a farmer of Harmony township, has a sunken garden that is being created by nature and he fears daily that the bottom will drop out and leave him with only a hole in the ground.

The trouble started after a storm ten days ago, when a depression was noted in one of the fields planted with garden truck. Steadily this depression has grown until a considerable area is affected. Now the earth is from ten to twelve feet lower than it was two weeks ago.

It is thought an underground stream of considerable size, having its source somewhere up in the hills, has been slowly eating away the underlying strata, thus allowing the surface to sink. Examination along the Delaware River does not indicate any new spring breaking into the hole, it is thought one has broken out in the bed of the stream.

Last winter a section of the public highway some distance from the Cornish farm caved in and left a considerable hole, but it was filled in and no trouble has been experienced there since.

WANTS DRILLING IN SCHOOLS.

Jersey Commissioner Favors Military Training for Pupils.

SPRING LAKE, N. J., Aug. 14.—Lawrence H. Kendall, superintendent of schools of New Jersey, will probably be advocated during the next session of the Legislature.

State Commissioner of Education, Calvin H. Kendall favors military training. His attitude is similar to that of Lieut. Col. William G. Schaeffer, Surgeon-General of the New Jersey National Guard, who was for many years president of the State Board of Education.

NEW JERSEY NOTES.

The Bayonne Board of Education has directed an appropriation of \$185,000 for the purchase of sites for new schools.

At the annual musical festival in Ocean Grove last Saturday 700 singers from New York and Newark joined 200 other singers in rendering Handel's "Messiah" in the big auditorium. The soloists were Mrs. Anita Rio, Miss Gay Jones, David Redick and Henry Scott. The orchestra of sixty-five, made up of the New York Symphony, the Philharmonic Society and the Metropolitan orchestra. The work will be given under the direction of Tall Eben Morgan.

Poisoned by fumes of aniline dyes with which he had been working, Frank Savage of 278 Elmwood avenue, Montclair, a chemist at the laboratory of Thomas A. Edison in West Orange, has been taken to Mount Sinai Hospital.

August Rummels, 27, of 52 Germania avenue, New Rochelle, known among boxers as St. Smith, was held in the Second Criminal Court of Jersey City by Judge Charles F. N. O'Brien in \$3,000 bail on a charge of stealing an automobile belonging to Mrs. Ella Dennis of Newark.

In trying to avoid running down a man in Warren street, Newark, a jitney was run into a sidewalk talk and wrecked against a telephone pole. The man in the street was bowled over and one of the occupants of the bus was taken to City Hospital suffering from cuts and bruises.

Bayonne will invite President Wilson to help commemorate the 25th anniversary of the first settlement there. The celebration will be held from October 3 to 9, and October 7 will be designated as President's day. The Governors of the thirteen original States and their staffs, along with the Mayors of the principal cities in New Jersey, will be asked to take part on this day.

Charles Schmidt of 63 Collard street, Jersey City, who was 19 years old when in 1911 he married Miss Louise Telfer, then 15 years old, has been a suit for divorce on the ground of desertion. Mrs. Schmidt makes a counter charge of desertion.

A suit for \$20,000 has been brought by Albert Albert, 25, of 16 Madison street, Newark, against Director of Public Safety Frank Hague, the four other Jersey City Commissioners, Hargis, Schaeffer, Joseph White, and Detective Michael Kelly and Daniel Casey of Jersey City for injuries Alaman suffered from water thrown by a fire engine owned by the city on January 13 last.

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FOUR BATHERS DROWN IN ROCKAWAY WATERS

**Two, Exhausted While Swimming,
Sink in Sight of
Life Guards.**

Four men were drowned in the surf at or near Far Rockaway yesterday.

Frank L. O'Connell of 36 Cain avenue, Rockaway Beach, who conducted a bathing pavilion at Arverne, was drowned while he was swimming off Storm avenue. He appeared to become suddenly exhausted. Lifeguard Charles Ferguson heard his call for help and saw him disappear. Ferguson was too late, although he quickly rushed to the spot. There was no sign of life when Ferguson got O'Connell ashore.

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Almost immediately he shouted for help and several of the shore hastened to his aid, including Dr. R. P. Royce of Brooklyn. One of the would-be rescuers was drawn under by the drowning man and barely escaped with his life. Regan was brought ashore within a few minutes, but he was dead.

CLASSMATES SEARCH FOR BODY

No Trace Yet of Girl Who Disappeared While Bathing.

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Witke's class in the Stamford High School searched the water off Shippin Point all afternoon without result. They were in power boats and rowboats. At 5 o'clock, to-morrow morning, Miss Witke's brother, Frederick, and a large party of friends will go out in power boats and search the Sound for miles around Shippin Point. If the missing girl be found by Monday a service will be held for her in the First Presbyterian Church here.

Miss Witke's elder sister, Clara, said to-night that the family had not entirely abandoned hope that her sister was still alive. She thought it likely that her bathing cap or some part of her costume would have come to the surface if she had been drowned.

Drowned Student's Body Found.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 14.—The body of a young man picked up in the harbor yesterday was identified today as that of Ernest F. Moulton of Boston, a student in the Springfield Training School, employed as playground instructor here, who quickly rushed to the spot. There was no sign of life when Ferguson got O'Connell ashore.

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Brooklyn Man Drowns.

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 14.—While swimming in Adams Lake, a few miles north of Honesdale, Pa., where he had been spending his vacation, Emil Cronbach of Brooklyn was drowned last night. The body has not yet been recovered.

MORE CUTS IN PHONE RATES.

Schedules for Jersey Will Mean Big Savings for Public.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 14.—New telephone rates to become effective on September 1 in twenty-one municipalities in the northern section of the State have been submitted by the New York Telephone Company to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for approval. The engineer of the commission has recommended that they be substituted for the schedules now in effect, as a material reduction will be effected.

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DRY'S BUSY WITH STRAW VOTE

Fight Over Liquor in Paterson Helped by Trail Hitters.

PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 14.—"Trail hitters" in the Billy Sunday campaign who are enlisted in the fight with the liquor interests over local option here were active in taking their straw vote today. They will continue their work to-morrow.

The Paterson Evangelical Association promises to announce next Thursday whether Paterson favors local option. Brewers are publishing anti-option advertisements. The United Trades and Labor Council of Paterson county announces itself opposed to local option.

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